

Cpl. Art Viola RA 13435592

Co. H, 3/4 Sig. Bn, Cont.

J.H. Carson, Colorado



VIA AIR MAIL

Miss Gla Thiel
15600 So. Ranchholz Rd
Cheesaning, Michigan

Oct. 21, 1954

Dear Ma

Well how everything with my best
girl these day's, still working hard in
school?

No, it won't be long before
you be a year older. You ask
how old I am well I will be
21 in January, so I am a little
older than you.

There not anything to write
about at this place, I try to think
of something to write about.

I have somebody to write
to your girl friend but I lost
her address, he been after me

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to get her address for him. I
told him I would give it to him
as soon as I got it!

The weather here isn't so bad
it cold at night and in the
morning but in the day time
it's nice out. The snow on top
of the mountain is melting a
little so it's pretty muddy out.

Don't go to any trouble to
find out if Jack got out 3 months
early.

I will get you something for
your birthday but it will be
a little late, ok? I'll get
it right after payday. Tell
me what else you want.

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anything to write my mother
and I ha~~ft~~ to write her
tonight too. There just isn't
anything to write about.

Well I will close for
tonight as soon as I get
something to write about I will
write again.

Write when ever you have time.
Be good and take care of
yourself.

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Return Address	Recipient Address
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Dear Ila,

Well how everything with my best girl these *day's*, still working hard in school?

No, it won't be long before you be a year older. You ask how old I am well I well be 21 in January, so I am a little older *then* you.

There not anything to write about at this place, I try to think of something to write about.

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I well get you something for your birthday but it well be a little late, *O'K?* I'll get it right after payday. Tell me what do you want.

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Well I *well* close for tonight as soon as I get something to write about I *well* write again.

Write *when ever* you have time. Be good and take care of yourself.

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